

**9. Employed persons by occupation, sex, and age**

(In thousands)

Occupation	Total		Men				Women			
	16 years and over		16 years and over		20 years and over		16 years and over		20 years and over	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Total .....	141,730	144,427	75,973	77,502	73,050	74,431	65,757	66,925	62,702	63,834
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	49,245	50,420	24,349	24,928	24,200	24,770	24,896	25,492	24,690	25,292
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	20,450	21,233	11,761	12,347	11,733	12,304	8,689	8,886	8,659	8,857
Management occupations .....	14,685	15,249	9,220	9,652	9,198	9,619	5,466	5,597	5,443	5,582
Business and financial operations occupations .....	5,765	5,983	2,541	2,694	2,536	2,685	3,223	3,289	3,216	3,275
Professional and related occupations .....	28,795	29,187	12,588	12,581	12,467	12,465	16,207	16,606	16,032	16,435
Computer and mathematical occupations .....	3,246	3,209	2,371	2,354	2,359	2,341	875	855	872	851
Architecture and engineering occupations .....	2,793	2,830	2,407	2,418	2,397	2,406	385	412	382	409
Life, physical, and social science occupations .....	1,406	1,434	808	813	803	808	598	620	593	618
Community and social services occupations .....	2,138	2,156	827	829	822	823	1,311	1,327	1,299	1,316
Legal occupations .....	1,614	1,637	817	791	816	790	797	846	796	843
Education, training, and library occupations .....	8,114	8,126	2,125	2,100	2,093	2,071	5,989	6,026	5,910	5,946
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations .....	2,736	2,735	1,427	1,401	1,379	1,362	1,309	1,334	1,263	1,287
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations .....	6,748	7,060	1,806	1,875	1,799	1,864	4,942	5,185	4,917	5,166
Service occupations .....	23,133	23,811	9,882	10,159	8,855	9,094	13,251	13,653	12,002	12,381
Healthcare support occupations .....	3,092	3,132	339	333	324	319	2,753	2,799	2,670	2,711
Protective service occupations .....	2,894	2,939	2,246	2,284	2,199	2,239	648	654	598	613
Food preparation and serving related occupations .....	7,374	7,606	3,202	3,297	2,531	2,613	4,173	4,309	3,366	3,501
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....	5,241	5,381	3,111	3,230	2,916	3,011	2,130	2,151	2,067	2,082
Personal care and service occupations .....	4,531	4,754	984	1,014	885	912	3,548	3,740	3,302	3,474
Sales and office occupations .....	35,962	36,141	13,190	13,275	12,379	12,427	22,772	22,866	21,336	21,413
Sales and related occupations .....	16,433	16,641	8,362	8,478	7,884	7,972	8,072	8,163	7,133	7,206
Office and administrative support occupations .....	19,529	19,500	4,829	4,797	4,496	4,455	14,700	14,703	14,204	14,206
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	15,348	15,830	14,635	15,079	14,208	14,597	713	752	675	713
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	976	961	756	750	688	672	220	212	198	189
Construction and extraction occupations .....	9,145	9,507	8,871	9,216	8,611	8,928	274	292	262	283
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	5,226	5,362	5,008	5,114	4,909	4,998	219	248	215	242
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	18,041	18,224	13,917	14,061	13,408	13,543	4,124	4,163	3,998	4,035
Production occupations .....	9,378	9,378	6,540	6,529	6,386	6,367	2,838	2,850	2,771	2,794
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	8,664	8,846	7,377	7,533	7,022	7,175	1,286	1,313	1,227	1,241

NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.